

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

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**ITEM**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

Printing Agreement for Fishing Regulations

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The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve a contract to print the 2009 fishing regulations.

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources prints 350,000 copies of the Iowa Fishing Regulations annually. These regulations are available at 1,400 license sales agents and DNR offices and parks statewide. The 36 page booklet contains rules and regulations for fishing in Iowa.

In 2007, the cost to print 350,000 copies of the Iowa Fishing Regulations and ship to 1,400 license vendors was \$59,382.63. In 2006, the cost to print 350,000 copies of the Iowa Fishing Regulations and ship to 1,400 license vendors was \$52,647.26. The 2008 cost is expected to be comparable.

Bids for printing are being processed by the Department of Administrative Services with a bid closing of December 8, 2008. Bids will be presented to the NRC on or before the December 11, 2008, meeting.

Kevin Baskins, Communications Bureau Chief  
December 11, 2008